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Applicant:	Motoari OHTA et al.	Conf.:
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For:	SOLID-STATE IMAGING DIGITAL CAMERA	ELEMENT AND

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Specification;  
Amendments to the Claims; and  
Remarks.